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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir

This is a response to the Office Communication mailed November 9, 2007 (Final Action). This Response has been filed before February 9, 2008 and is therefore submitted within the shortened statutory period for reply. In light of the arguments and amendments provided herein, Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the above identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

The Conclusion is on page 7 of this paper.